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In re Application of:)
Inventors: Tsuyoshi NAKAMURA et al.) Group Art Unit: 2836
Application No.: 10/025,491) Examiner: Stephen W. Jackson
Filed: December 26, 2001)
For: RELAY, RELAY UNIT AND)
ELECTRICAL JUNCTION BOX)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

**LETTER REQUESTING ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RECEIPT OF
PRIORITY DOCUMENT**

Applicants have claimed priority based Japanese Patent Application Nos. 2000-399551, filed December 27, 2000; 2001-117030 filed April 16, 2001; and 2001-346681, filed November 12, 2001. However, we have noticed that in the Notice of Allowance mailed on June 4, 2004, the Examiner had not yet acknowledged receipt of the certified copies of the Japanese Patent Applications for the above-noted application.

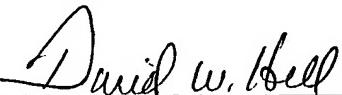
We have attached copies of the first pages of the Japanese Patent Applications, along with the date-stamped postcard, to corroborate that the certified copies of the Japanese Patent Applications were indeed filed on February 27, 2002.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to issue a Supplemental Notice of Allowability (PTOL-37) acknowledging receipt of the claim for priority and the certified copies.

Respectfully submitted,

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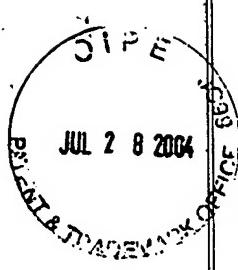
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CLAIM FOR PRIORITY

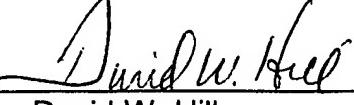
Under the provisions of Section 119 of 35 U.S.C., applicants hereby claim the benefit of the filing dates of Japanese Patent Application Nos. 2000-399551, filed December 27, 2000; 2001-117030, filed April 16, 2001 and 2001-346681, filed November 12, 2001, for the above identified United States Patent Application.

In support of applicants claim for priority, filed herewith is one certified copy of each of the above.

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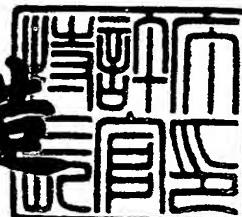
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